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In re Applicant: David L. Gilmore

§ Examiner: William L. Miller

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2005 please enter the

following amendment: